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Application No. 10/561,248

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For: PRODUCTION DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MULTICOMPONENT  
FILM AND COATED TOOL WITH  
MULTICOMPONENT FILM

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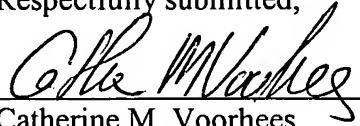
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/561,248
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	31238-226493
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**            **Extra Claims**            **Fee (\$)**            **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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**Indep. Claims**            **Extra Claims**            **Fee (\$)**            **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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